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PRESENTER: We promised, you know, that once we got through the introduction and we now have made it through the introduction that we would start talking about the planning steps and then the appropriate social and economic activities with each of those steps.

So step 1 and 2 of the planning process we're going to be identifying issues and developing planning criteria.

When I looked at the survey that Elvin sent out, it looked like we had a large number of RMP team leaders and environmental coordinators. Raise your hand if you're one of those.

Probably have more people that fit into that category in the class than anything else. So you're going to be familiar with the planning process as we go through it. The objectives with this step, you know, upon completion of this section, you should be able to identify the social and economic elements of a prep plan, identify public outreach strategies, identify concerns that influence social and economic issues, describe the social and economic issues and identify social and economic planning criteria.

So, when we look at the planning process, if you look at the chart here, the planning steps, we've identified the nine planning steps in that first column, and the second column identifies the corresponding social science activities.

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So, for example, when you look at step 1 and 2 of the planning process where we identify and develop the planning criteria, the corresponding activities, then, for the social sciences are to identify publics and strategies to reach the publics and to identify social and economic issues and identify social and economic planning criteria. That's with a we'll be talking about.

Some of the tools in the toolbox, the planning tools, you know, we're familiar with the prep plan, the public participation plan, planning issue identification and planning criteria. The economic and social tools, we can to the planning handbook H1601-1. Appendix D addresses the social and economic considerations. Also we can think about the social and economic statement of work and deliverables if you're going to contract this out, social-economic outreach strategy, how are you going to go out and meet with the publics and the interest groups and the industry. How are you going to identify the social and economic issues and the social and economic criteria?

I'm going to talk a little bit about prep plan characteristics and then Stuart will talk about prep plan considerations. But in terms of the prep plan characteristics, you know, when we look at the preparation plan, we identify the preliminary resource management issues and we identify analytical skills needed and the preliminary budget and the planning criteria and the available and needed resource program data and the preliminary analytical techniques. Corresponding social and economic things to

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consider are, again, the preliminary social and economic issues and the social and economic analytical skills needed, the budget that you have for your social and economic analysis, the preliminary criteria, identifying the resource programs and the resource data that you need to do your analysis, and, again, what are those appropriate analysis techniques.